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A Letter to the States General from the Archbiſhop Primate of Poland. Written the 14th of December, and receiv'd the 4th of January paſt.

High and Mighty Lords, my honoured Friends.

BEing call'd to the firſt Dignity in the Kingdom of Poland and great Dutchy of Lithuania, and rightfully eſtabliſh'd in it with Plenary Authority, I judg'd it proper to make a particular Notification of it to your Highneſſes: Not that I doubted your Highneſſes would be fully inform'd of it by publick Report; but that I might the better make known the Reſpect and good Affection I have for you, and my Readyneſs to cultivate a Friendſhip with your Highneſſes. At the ſame time, Regard to the publick Good, and the indiſpenſible Duty of my Office of Primate, oblige me moſt earneſtly to intreat your Highneſſes, not only in my own Name but in behalf of my Country alſo, to give Attention to our preſent moſt deplorable Calamity. Many are the Grievances our Nation has labour'd under from the firſt breaking out of this War, which being now come to the ſeventh Year has well nigh reduc'd us to the extremeſt Miſery: But what above all the reſt has added the greateſt Weight to the Oppreſſions we groan under, is our moſt ſerene King Auguſtus's leaving the Kingdom, and the Reports we have receiv'd at the ſame Time from all Quarters, of a certain Treaty of Peace concluded in Saxony with the moſt ſerene King of Sweden, on Terms and Conditions importing an Abdication of our Kingdom, and other Articles ſo hard and ſtrange that they are ſcarce credible, but are in the higheſt Degree prejudicial to our Republick and derogatory to its ancient Liberties. 'Tis alſo rumour'd that 'tis ſtipulated your Highneſſes Guaranty ſhall be endeavour'd to be procur'd, for corroborating ſuch Treaty. We are aſtoniſh'd to hear of ſuch things, and are full of Fear leaſt they ſhould prove true, which God forbid. I therefore moſt humbly beſeech your Highneſſes, by the Ties of Friendſhip that has formerly been between your Republick and ours, and by that love and care for our Preſervation which your Highneſſes have always ſeem'd to entertain and may now give a moſt ſeaſonable and acceptable Proof of, not to give your Guaranty to ſuch a Treaty if actually concluded in Saxony, nor acknowledge a King impos'd upon the Republick by the Force of forreign Arms. In the mean time the Republick, who by free Suffrages choſe the moſt ſerene Prince and Lord Auguſtus II. for their King, are in a firm and indiſſoluble Band of Union for maintaining their Liberties, and being lawfully ſummon'd and aſſembled will inform themſelves of the Truth of Facts, and if they find that the foreſaid Rumours are well grounded, will not fail to provide for the Security of their Liberties, which they gain'd with much Toil and Blood, and till theſe moſt unhappy Times kept inviolated. Promiſing my ſelf from the many Proofs your Highneſſes have given the World of your Prudence in judging rightly and interpoſing in ſuch publick Affairs, that you will have Regard to this my moſt earneſt Requeſt, I remain with particular Affection and Reſpect,

Cracow, Dec. 14. 1706.

Your Highneſſes
Friend ready to ſerve you
Stan. Sxembeck Archbiſhop of Gneſna, Primate of the Kingdom of Poland, and Prince of the great Dutchy of Lithuania.

London, January 18.

Yeſterday arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Tueſday laſt.

Tudela, Dec. 13. Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly having reſolv'd to drive the Enemy out of Exea, becauſe they had made it a Place of Arms for the more commodiouſly making their Excurſions, caus'd the Marquis de Saluzo *Major* General to march that Way. He ſet forward the 18th of laſt *Month* from this Town with 2 Battalions of French, the Regiments of Aſturias, *Mencos*, Navarre, and that of Militia commanded by the Marquis de Santa Cara, the Regiment of Dragoons of Marimont, 4 Cannon and 2 *Mortars*. They arriv'd there the 19th at Day-break, and tho' no Breach was made, and that 400 Miquelets who were in the Town made a great Reſiſtance, an Aſſault was given in 4 Places. The Aſſailants enter'd; above 400 of the Enemy were kill'd, and not one had eſcap'd, had there been Horſe enow to purſue them. Only thoſe that had taken Refuge in the Churches were ſpar'd, with the Women and Children: The Town was plunder'd and then burnt for an Example, becauſe it was the firſt that revolted.

Madrid, Jan. 4. We have receiv'd Advice of the taking of Exea, and that beſides thoſe that were kill'd, above 400 were taken Priſoners, among them the Governour's Son, and Don Joſeph de Balmaſeda, one of the principal Leaders of the Rebels. We have likewiſe had an Account, that Don Miguel Pons being abroad with 800 Men, was attack'd by 9 Squadrons and ſeveral Battallions: That after a pretty long Fight he retir'd to Molina, with the Loſs of 3 or 400 Men kill'd or wounded: But that the Enemy loſt a greater Number, among them a good Number of the Leaders of the Rebels. The *Marquis* de Geoffreville is gone to joyn him with 3000 Men. Letters from the Iſland of Teneriff, of the 16th of November, adviſe, that the 5th of that Month about 5 in the Evening 10 Ships appear'd in ſight of that Iſland, and tho' it might have been ſuppos'd they were Merchant Ships, the Drums beat an Alarm, and the Inhabitants arm'd march'd down to the Coaſt. The next Day, it was ſeen there were 13 Men of War, of which 11 were of 60 Guns and upwards, and that they ſtood in for Santa Cruz. Being come within common Cannon-ſhot, they put abroad French Colours, but ſoon chang'd them for Swediſh; and that being ſufficient to ſhew they were Enemies, the Caſtles began to fire upon them, and they made a great Fire on their Side, but without any Damage. The Corregidor Don Joſeph de Ayala, in the Abſence of the Governour Don Aguſtin de Robles who was gone to the Grand Canarie, drew together the Nobility and *Militia*, ſo that in a very little time there were above 4000 Men on the Coaſt. Then the Enemy hoiſted Engliſh Colours, and ſent a Boat with an Officer who deliver'd a Letter from Admiral Jennings, written to the Governour, in which he ſaid the Fire from his Ships had been made without his Order, that he was not come with Deſign to commit any Hoſtility, but to protect the Spaniards, and that if they would ſubmit and acknowledge the Archduke, who in the Summer had conquer'd the greateſt Part of Spain, &c. they ſhould be protected and maintain'd in their Offices and Privileges. The Caſtellan of Santa-Cruz, Don Gregorio de St. *Martin*, anſwering that they were well inform'd how Affairs ſtood in Spain, that King Philip V

&c, and that they would make the beſt Defence they could, the Fire was renew'd on both Sides. The 7th in the Night the Enemy ſail'd away.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 25.

'Tis advis'd from Cracow, that M. Smigielski arriv'd the 20th of December at Tuchovia, with the Palatine of Kiow and all his Family. That Palatine has iſſued circular Letters, importing, that being ſet at Liberty, he invites all the Poles to put themſelves under the Command of the ſaid M. Smigielski, and has ſent the ſame Order to his Troops that are diſpers'd about Kaliſh. At Cracow Univerſalia have been publiſh'd in the Name of the great General of the Crown, enjoyning all the Poliſh Troops to hold themſelves in a Readyneſs to defend the Liberty of the Republick.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Jan. 25.

Dreſden, Jan. 14. The King of Sweden being deſirous to ſatisfy the Allies of the Uprightneſs of his Intentions, and of the Sincerity of his Proteſtations not to undertake any thing to their Prejudice, has communicated to Count Sinzendorf the Emperour's Envoy, a Letter written to him by the Elector of Bavaria and brought by the Count de *Monaſterole*: And for any thing that has yet appear'd his Majeſty has no other Deſign, than to puſh on the War very vigorouſly next Summer againſt the Czar of *Muſcovy*.

Berlin, Jan. 18. The freſheſt Letters from Saxony adviſe, that the Swedes increaſing in Number, would extend their Quarters too, and ask 800000 Florins of the Territories of Anhalt for their Subſiſtance. King Auguſtus is minded to put his Troops into the Places of Strength belonging to his Nephews the Princes of the Line of Erneſt, and would reunite to his Dominions all the Towns former Electors of Saxony were poſſeſs'd of. Theſe Letters add, that King Staniſlaus is ſet out for Poland, with 6000 Swedes, beſides his Poles and Walachians. And that the King of Sweden deſigns to augment his Forces to 50000 Men, and King Auguſtus his to 25000. Our King being Protector of the Houſe of Anhalt, we are expecting to ſee what Courſe he will take on the abovementioned Tranſaction of the Swedes. The Prince of Anhalt Deſſau is gone to the King of Sweden about it.

Amſterdam, Jan. 24. Several Letters from Dantzick dated the 15th Inſtant, ſay that the *Magiſtrates* and Council of that City, had the day before, upon the preſſing Inſtances of the King of Sweden, acknowledg'd King Staniſlaus for King of Poland and their Protector.

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Hague, Jan. 23. Letters from France continue to ſpeak of the great Scarcity of Money in that Kingdom; and confirm that a Body of 2 or 3000 French had been defeated in Arragon with great Loſs. They add that 2 French Ships one of 54 Guns the other of 44, laden with Merchandize to the Value of 1800000 Livres, and bound for the South-Sea, were caſt away, with their Crews, near Cape-Verde in September laſt.

EDINBURGH.

Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Friday Jan. 10. Addreſs of Citizens, Burgeſſes, Traders and other Inhabitants within the Town of Perth Subſcribers of the ſame, againſt an Union with England in the Terms of the Articles, given in and read.

Then the Overture for Exempting Perſons in any Office or Imployment in Scotland, from taking the Oath of Abjuration mention'd in the 22d Article of the Union, was again read, and after ſome reaſoning thereon the Overture was dropt.

Thereafter the Overture for an Additional Clauſe to the ſaid 22d Article for Explaining the Word *Limitation*, mention'd in the Oath appointed to be taken by 13. W. 3. Ch. 6. was again read, viz. 'Likeas it's declar'd, that by the Word Limitation 'in the Oath mention'd in the above Article is only 'underſtood, Entail of the Succeſſion, and not the 'Condition of Government upon the Succeſſor; 'and that all Perſons of Scotland, who may be liable 'to take the ſaid Oath, Swear it in that Senſe only.'

And after reaſoning thereon, the Vote was put, Add the ſaid Clauſe or not, and it carried not by a great Majority.

And the 3d Overture for a Clauſe to be added to the ſaid 22d Article, mention'd in the Minutes of the laſt Sederunt, was again read in theſe Terms. 'And further it's agreed, that ſo long as that part 'of the 2d Act 25. Ch. 2. appointing a Sacramental 'Teſt ſhall ſtand and continue in force in England, 'all Perſons in Publick Truſt, Civil or Military 'within the Limits of Scotland ſhall Swear and 'Sign the Formula underwritten.

I A. B. do ſincerely and ſolemnly declare in the Preſence of God, that I own the Presbyterian Government of the Church, as by Law Eſtabliſh'd in Scotland, to be a lawful Government of the Church, and that I ſhall never directly or indirectly endeavour the Subverſion thereof; nor any Alteration in the Worſhip, Diſcipline or Government of the ſaid Church as by Law Eſtabliſh'd; ſo help me God.

And after reaſoning thereon a Vote was ſtated, add the Clauſe or not.

But before voting it was agreed, that the Members Votes be marked, and that a Liſt of their Names as they vote be printed and recorded.

Then the Vote was put, Add the Clauſe or not, and carried not by 35.

Thereafter the 23d Article was read, and after reaſoning, the further Debate delay'd till next Sederunt, to be then proceeded on previous to all other Buſineſs, except a Proclamation to be then brought in for Prorogueing the Diet for the Electing of Collectors of Suppy in the ſeveral Shires of this Kingdom.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſty's high Commiſſioner adjourn'd the Parliament till Monday next.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday, being the 18th of January, will be perform'd the Opera of Camilla.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday, being the 18th of January, will be preſented a Comedy, call'd, The Man of Mode, or, Sir Fopling Flutter. Written by Sir George Etheridge. The parts of Dorimant by Mr Wilks. Medley by Mr. Mills, Old Bellair by Mr. Norris, Young Bellair by Mr. Booth, Sir Fopling Flutter by Mr. Cibber, Mrs. Loveit by Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Harriet by Mrs. Bracegirdle, Pert by Mrs. Bicknell.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digeſted from the ſeveral Advices that came to England in December 1706. Without Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Britain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Compleat Setts of Regiſters, Beginning with the Year 1703.

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A New Copy-Book of the Engliſh, French, and Italian Capital Letters, done by Command of Hand, by Robert More, who ſucceeds Col. Ayres at the Hand and Pen in St. Paul's Church-yard, London. Sold by the Author, price 1 s. where may likewiſe be had The Writing Maſter's Aſſiſtant, a Copy-Book adorn'd with great Variety of Command of Hand, by the ſame Author, and a Preface by Col. Ayres, price 1 s. 6 d.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A Sermon on the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Aſhwood, with an Account of his Life. Together with an Addreſs to Orphans, by Thomas Reynolds. To which is added Two of the laſt Sermons of the deceas'd a little before he died. Printed for J. Phillips and ſold by W. Keble at the Black Bull over againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, where is to be had Mr. Earl's farewell Sermon at the Lecture in Limeſtreet.

In a few Days will be publiſh'd,

The Reaſonableneſs of bringing in a Bill, in order to the Royal Aſſent, to oblige the Clergy to Reſidency. Humbly Dedicated to the Honourable Members of both Houſes of Parliament. To which is added, A New-Years Gift for the Non-Reſident Clergy, being a large Appendix to the Caſe of Non-Reſidency. By a hearty Lover of the Orthodox Clergy. Printed for John Morphew near Stationer's-Hall, price 6 d.

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